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ment of the statutes made in the parlia-
ment holden in the. xxiii. yere of
kyng Henry the eyght.

Attaynt.

In Attaynt vpon euery vn-
true Verdite hereafter gyven in any
sute betwene party & party where
the thynge in demaunde and Verdite
there vpon gyven extendeth to the value of .xl.
li. euery of the graunde inry shall haue landes &
tenementes of fre holde out of auncient demeane
to the yereky value of .xx. markes. And vpon
the distresse whiche shall be deliuered of recoorde/
vpon the same open proclamacion to be made in
the courte there. And if the party defendante oz
any of þe party inryours apere nat vpon þe distresse
then þe graund inry to be taken agaynst them that
make defaute / and agaynst them that do apere
the pleyntife shall assigne the same serement wher
vnto they of the party inry shall haue none answer
they bynge þe same persons / and the wyrt pro-
ces retorne and assygnement good and lawfull
A. i. excepte

Anno. xxiij. Henrici octavi.

no woll packere Buld bye any woll for any
marchaunt strangere after the sayd fyrste day
of marche vppō payn of forseture of the same/
whych statute was made to indure for. x. yerer
the sayd estatute is now in enery artycle therof
fro the furst day of March next comynge reuoc-
yd/ & that no person shall bye or bargayn or
take any promyse of bargayne or sale for any
woll for any marchaunt stranger wythin thys
realme / vppon payne of forseture of the same
woll or valew of the same/ thys acte to endure
from the furst day of March next comynge/ to
thend of. x. yers now ensueng/ and after that
yere to thende of the next parlyament the next
folowynge. Also that all makers of woostedys/
say/stampne/batters and cappers wythin thys
realme : hane lyke lyberte to bye woll as the
clothyers haue by this same act. And enery ar-
tycle conteyned in the sayde acte : shall be put in
execuciō as well in the Wyres of Buk. North.
Lepcester/Hiltyngham/warwyk/Lyncoln/ Der-
by/Rutland/Notyngham and porke/ as in the
Wyres aboue named. And þ all bargayns made
or to be made befoze the furste daye of Marche
nexte comynge to be voyde/ excepte the byers
put such wollys to yarne or cloth wythyn this
realme.

Cum priuilegio.

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to the perely value of .xx. markes. And byō
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byō the same open proclama. yon to be made in
the courte there. And if the partye defendat or
any of þe pety intours apere nat byō þe distresse
then þe graund iury to be taken agaynst them that
make defaute / and agaynst them that do apere
the pleyntife shall assigne the fals seremēt wher
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they byō þe same persons / and the wyrt pro-
ces retorne and assignement good and lawfull
A. i. excepte

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except that the playnyse in þe same attaint hath
a foze be non suite oz discomprued his suite in at-
taint taken for the same / oz els hath had iudge-
ment in a wryte of attaint agaynst the petyury
for the same verdyte but only that they made a
true serement. And the partye defendaunt may
plede any sufficient barre of the attaint what
soeuer it be / whiche plee natwyl standyng the
graunde iury shalbe taken wout delay to enquire
whether the fyrst iury gaue a true verdit oz no.
And if they fynde that they gaue a fals verditte
then euery of the petyury shal forfete .xx. li.
the one halfe to the kynge and the other to hym
that wyl sue therfoze. And mozeouer to make
fyne and raunsom by dyscrecion of the iuges / &
none of there othes after that to be acceptyd in
any court & if the defendawtes plee in barre be
found agaynst hym the p playnyse to be restozid
to that he losse wyl his costys damages / and
in this attaynte any outlawry in action personall
oz excomungement shalbe taken as a void ^{place}
and that in all þe sayd proces such day be gyue
as in a wrytte of doxer and that by the derre
of the party oz any of the petyury the sayde at-
taint shal nat be late as longe as there be .ii. of
the petyury at rue / & if the graunde iury appele
nat wyon the fyrst desires so that the iury dothe
remaiue

remayne they þ make defaute shall forfet. xx. s.
 Upon the same deftres. xl. s. & for every defaute
 after. v. li. . Lyke ordynance shalbe for Entrie
 wordites gyven in plee personall whiche shalbe
 Under the value of. xl. li. excepte that every of
 the graunde iury made to have ro moze frey olde
 than. v. markes by yere / or els to be wozte an
 hundzed markes in mouable substauces / & also
 if in su. he case the pety iury be attemptyd every
 of them shall forfet. v. li. and to make fyne and
 ransom as befoze is sayde / and for insufficient
 of inroures in the same wyze a taples may be a
 wardyd in to the next wyze a taples / and if þ
 pleyntif in þ tapnt be nonsuite or els discontinue
 he shall make fyne and ransom by dyscre. con
 of þ iuries. This statute shall nat be prejudicial
 to the statute made for attayntes to be sued in
 landys in the. vii. yere of kynge Henry the. vij.
 But that suche parsons may be at lyberte to sue
 after the fourme of that statute or this. This
 acte to indure til the ende of the next parliament.
 xxiiij. of Henry the. vij. the thyrde. Capite.

Clergie and Clerkes.


NO person comete by þ lawe of pety trea
 son murder / robyng of churches / chapell
 or other holy places / or for robyng any
 person

li.

person

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person in theyr dwellynge place (suche dweller /
his wyfe / hys chyldren / or saruantes the keyng
withyn and therby put in feare) or for robbynge
in or nere the hygh wayes / or for wylful bur-
nyng of dwellynge houses or barnes wherin
is any cozne nor theyr accessories shall be from
hensforth admittid to theyr clergy. Suche as
be withyn holy orders that is to say Subdeacon
or above / only excepte / for whom it is ordeyned
that if any suche be comitted for suche offences be
foze recyted and admittid to theyr clergy and
therefoze deliuerd to the ordynar / he shall
make no purgacyon but remain in prison during
hys lyfe / except they do fynde. iij. sufficient suer-
ties euery of them hauing lades or other here-
ditamentes of charterholde of enheritaunce to
the perely value of .xxv. s. viij. d. or els be
worth .xx. l. in mouable substauces ech of
them to be boude in .xx. l. a tyme selfe in .xl. l.
By recognysaunce befoze. iij. Justices of the pease
withyn the same shyre where suche offences was
committid wherof one of them to be of p. quora
p. suche comittes shall be of good aberyng wliche
Justices shall certify euery su. he recognysaunce
into p. kynges bench withyn. iij. moethes next
after the takynge therof & on payne of. l. s. for
euery desaute. This acte to endure yf shende of
the

the nexte parliament. xxiiij. Henrici octavi the
firste. Chapitre. 

Coupers.

Like for þe exercise of the mystery of cou
pers i the title of weyghtes and measures
Anno. Dicesimo tercio Henrici. viij. La. iij.

Disgradyng.

If any person within the order of Subdeacon
or above be comycte by the lawe for petyt
treason / murder / robbing of holy places /
or robbing of any person by theyr dwellynge
place (suche dweller / his wyfe / chylde / or ser
uauntes then beynge within and therby putte in
feare) or for robbing in or nere þe heyge wayes
or for wyful burning of dwellynge houses or
barnes wherein is any cozne / And for the same
admytted to his clergy and despynerd to the or
dynarye / suche ordynary may at his lyberte
disgrate enery suche comycte after the lawes of
the church if he se cause so to do / & send þe conuicte
so disgradyd as dischargyd of his custodye to þe
kynge's bench with a certifficat vnder his seale
testifieng þe disgradyng / whereupon the Iustices
of the kynge's bench haupnge befoze them the
recozde of þe conuiccion shal gyue lyke iudgement
vpon þe conuicte as þe Iustices befoze whome he
A. iij. was

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was conuicte myght haue don if þe sayd conuicte
had ben no clarke. This acte to endure tyll the
ende of the next parliament. the. xxiiij. yere of
Henry the eyght the fyrste. Chapitre.

Damages.

If the pleyntyf in any accyon byll or pleynt
of trespass for entre in landis contrary to the
statute made in the. v. yere of kynge Richard
the second or Action of Det / Couenaunt / Detenue /
Accompte / Accyon upon the case / or upon
Any statute for any personal wrong: be nonsuite
after the aperaunce of the defendaunt or any
verdie happen to passe by lawfull triall agaynst
the pleyntyf: The defendaunt in suche accyon
shal recover his costes agaynst the pleyntyf to
be taxed by the courte / & the defendaunt to haue
like reue upon therof as the pleyntyf shulde in
case that iudgement had ben gyven for him / proz
vyded that a poore man being pleyntyf & hauing
counsell assigned to him of charite without any fe
payeng shal nat paye the defendantes costes /
but shal suffre other penyment by the discre
cyon of the Judge. xxiiij. y. viij. La. xv.

Helong.

If any clerke couicte beyng in the bysshopes prison / wilfully breake þ̄ sayde prison / and escape: that shalbe dempd felony / and the offender tgerm to haue lyke payne & losse of lades and gooddes as other felones shulde / and shal nat haue the benefites of theyr clergie / nor enioy any seyntuary for the same . Prouyded that if suche offender be withyn the ordze of subdeacon or aboue he shalbe deliuered to the ordynary & neuer to make purgacyon / howbeit the ordynary may dysgrade hym after that he is comytted to his prison / and to do with hym after the maner as aperiþ befoze in this boke in the title of dysgrading. p. 211. .

If any person selle exchaunge or deliuer to the vse of any scotysman any hors geldig or mare without the kynges lycens vnder his hode seale to the entent to be conueyed into scotland: that shalbe dempd felony aswel in þ̄ seller exchaunger and deliuerer / as also in hym to whom suche sale exchaunge or deliuerie is made And þ̄ the wardens of þ̄ Est west and myddell marches in theyr courtes aswel as the Justices of pease in theyr quarter sessyons : shal haue power to enquire here and determyne the same as in other feloyes / & euery þ̄ kynges subiecte may lawfully arrest any scot sedyng suche hors geldyng

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gelding oz mare out of this realme i to Scotland
and halfe the pprice of suche bestes so seysyd to be
to the kynge and the other halfe to the arrestoure
after due triall made. xxiii. h. viij. l. a. xviij.

Gayoles.

The Justices of peace oz the moste parte of
them in euery of the Wythes of Essex
Suffolke/Dorset / Suffex / Surry / No-
tyngham / Glouc. / Bedford / Buck. / Hutyngdon.
Wyltes. Kent / Warwycke / Stafford / Devon.
Barkes. Leicestre / Rutland / Lincolne / Hertford
Northampton / Salop / North. and Cornwall
and Derbyshall within a yere after the ende of
this parliament within the symptes of theyr com-
misions appoynte the towne and places for a
comyn iapele newly to be made / for pedyfeng
wherof the sayde iustices within the limites shal
haue power to call befoze the p hiege coustable
tythynghmen oz boroggholders of euery hun-
dred lathe oz wapentake in theyr Wythe & in theyr
presens by theyr assent oz of the moste parte of
them shal agre vpon certayne sufficient somes
of money by theyr dyscrecion for the makynge of
a newe gayele in p Wythe where they be Justices
and for the same intent to take vpon euery res-
siant within the same Wythe that hath landes
tenementes

tenementes / rentes / 102 / annuites of frehold to
the clere percelly value of .xl.s. 02 being worthe
in moueable goodes .xx.li. such somes of money
as they shall thynke conuenient / and therupon to
assygne collectours whiche shall haue power to
distreyn euerie parson so taxed for the said taxe
and if the partye refuse to paye the taxe within
.x. dayes next after the distress taken / the collec
tours maye sel the distresse by the appoysement
of .iiii. honest persons for the payment therof /
and whan suche iacels be ones made & buyldyd
the hyrfe of the same shire shal be allowed wout
byl 02 waraunt vpon his accounte in the escheaer
of all suche costes bestowyd necessarye repara
cyons of suche iacels / prouyd that this acte be
not hurtfull to any parson hauing any comon
iacyle by enfeftails for terme of lyfe 02 yeres
xxiii. h. giii. l. ii. See the statute howe the
sayd collectours their heires executors and ad
mystratours shall accompte for & rescite to
the Iustices of peact / and the maner of the sur
ueynge of the buyldynge of the same iacyles.

Gaugynge of wyne.

Every gaugour shal truely gauge al tonnes
pypes / teerces / ponchernes / tercians / bar
rels / hoggesheades & rundlettes of wyne
A. S. oyles

Statuta Anno. rliiij.

oples hony and other licurs & playnly to marke
vpon the hed of euery su he vessell the true cons-
tent therof vpon payne to forset to the partie to
whose vse that shalbe solde. iiii. tymes þe value
of that that the vessell lacketh of his mea sure/
And the marchant that seltyth the spoz contem-
nyd in any vessell markyd shal allowe the byer
the full value of the luke therof after the rate/
vpon payne of forseture to the byar the double/
value of the vessell and spour. This acte to en-
dure tyll the last daye of the nexte parlyament.
xxiiij. Henrici. viij. Capitulo. vii.

Hauens and ryuers.

No person fro mpygelines next comynge
shal labour oz cause to be laboryd in any
Cynwozkes callyd fremewozkes within
Denenshere oz Loznewayle nyghe to any of the
freshewaters ryuers oz lawe places hauynge
courses to any of þe hauens of Plymothe Dart-
mouthe/ Ceyngmouthe/ falmouthe/ oz fowey
noz shal dygge oz washe any tynne in any of the
sayd fremewozkes onles he cause to be made
suffi. ient hatches & tyres in the ende of theyr end
dpyles and cordes and therein laye all the sande
grauell stones & robythe dygged aboute the fyn-
dyug and wasshyng of the same Tynne there to
be kept

Be kept out from the freſhe ryuers & pon payne
to ſozſet ſoz euery offence. x. li. the one haſe to
the kynge and the other to the in abſtaunces of
the portes / that wyll ſue therfore. And if any
be grieved oz deſped in any of þ kinges courtes of
Stanerpe ſoz ſupnyng of any accyon accordyng to
this ſtatute ſuche ſuples to be ſoyd in the laſce.
Anno Dicesimo tertio Henrici octauī. Capitulo.
octauo. Se moze in the greate boke.

Jurours.

Every perſon beyuge the kynges naturall
ſubiecte & ozne þ dothe enioye the liberties
of any cyte borough oz towne corporate
where he dwellyth beyng worth. xl. li. in mo-
uable gooddes ſhalbe admittid ſið henſſozte
in triall of murders & felomes in euery ſchynar
gaoldeſpyeres to be kepte in oz ſoz þ ſpder tyte
of ſuch cyte borough oz towne corporat though
they haue no freſholde. Prouyded that thys acte
extende nat to any knyght oz eſquyar dwelling
oz reſortyng in oz to any ſuche cyte borough oz
towne corporate. xxiiij. h. viij. Capi. viij.

Mortmayn.

Statuta Anno. xxi. ii.

Where as by reason of feoffmentes / spues
 wylles / reconerpes / and other estatys / &
 assurances made of trust of any heredita-
 mentes to the vse of parryshe churches / chappels /
 church wardens / Gylde / fratermites / com-
 mynalties / companyes / or brotherheddes / or
 to haue obytes perpetuall or contynuall seruyce
 of a p[re]ste for ever or for .iiij. or .iiij. score yeres
 founden of the issues and profitis of suche here-
 ditamentes : there groweth moche hurte in this
 realme . It is ordeyned that all suche vses in-
 tentes and purposes shal be utterly voyde in the
 lawe / prouyded yf euery person hauing any here-
 ditamentes in possession or vse may ordeyne any
 of thuses or the intētis asofayde as they myght
 haue done befoze thys statute : so that it be nat
 made to endure by any crasse or colour aboue y
 terme of .xx. yeres nexte after the makinge of
 suche vse . Thys statute shal be interpretyd as
 beneficially as may be to the better distruccon of
 suche vses / and if any do synde theyr herre vpon
 paynes or any other crasse or colour contrary to
 the meanyng hereof : suche paynes crasses and
 colours shal be voyd . This acte shal nat be p[re]s-
 iudiciall to the auntyent customes of cyties / bur-
 ghes & to other corporate for demises to be made
 into moztynyn, xxiiij. h. viij . Capitulu decimo.

Ordinaries

Nō mā ſhalbe ctypd oꝛ callpd to apere be
foze any ſpiritual iuge out of the dyoceſe
oꝛ peculiar iuriſdiccyon wʒere he inhaby-
tyth at þ tyme of the ctyacyon oꝛ other callinge
awardyde / except it be in ſpecial caſes as hereaf-
ter ſolowith / that is to ſay foꝛ any ſpecial offeꝛ
contrary to right oꝛ dute by any haung ſpiry-
tual iuriſdiccyon oꝛ beyng a ſpiritual iuge oꝛ any
other perſon wʒithin the diocēſe oꝛ other peculiar
iuriſdiccyon wʒereunto he ſhalbe callpd to apere
& anſwere / And exceple ſuche caſes wʒherin any
party ſhall fynde hym greuyd by any ſpiritual
iudge of the diocēſe oꝛ of his ſubſtitutes oꝛ mini-
ſtres after the ſpyſſe cauſe begon / to be ſhewyd
to the archbyſſhope oꝛ byſſhope oꝛ other haung
pꝛyvat iuriſdyccyon wʒithin wʒhoſe pꝛouynce the
dyoceſe oꝛ the place peculiar is / oꝛ in caſe that
the ſpiritual iuge wʒyl nat conuent the party to
be ſued befoze hym / oꝛ i caſe þ byſſhope oꝛ other
ſpiritual iuge be in any maner party to þ cauſe
of the ſame ſuyte. Oꝛ in caſe þ ſuche iuge ſpiry-
tual make inſtaunce to the ſuperioꝛ oꝛdynary oꝛ
iuge / to treate and determyne the mater befoze
hym / And that to be done only wʒhere the lawe
cꝛyple oꝛ canon doth aſſyꝛme the executyō of ſuch
inſtaunce

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instans of iurisdiction to be law ful Upon payne
to yeld to the party his double damages with his
costes to be recoveryd by action of det or action
Upon the case in any court of recoꝛde by wꝛyt
byll or playnt agaynst suche spiritual inge that
awardesth suche pro. es or procure to do contrare
to thys acte. And besides þ to forseyt for every
suche offencis .x. li. the one hulse to the kynge
and the other to hys þ wꝛll sue. This acte shal
nat be pꝛeindyciall to þ archybyschop of Can-
terbury for calling any person out of any other
dyocese for probate of testaments / And that
every archybyschop i this realme may cal people
out of other dycessys for causys of heresy by
consent of the ysshop / or if he do nat his dnytye
in pꝛomysment of the same / And that from efter
next cūpyng there be no moze taken for þ seale
of any ȝtation thā only .iiij. d. sterlyng byd lyke
forseiture as afoze is sayde. This acte shal nat
be pꝛeindyciall to þ pꝛerogaryse of the archybys-
hop of Yozke concernyng probate of testamētes
Dicesimo tercio. Henricio octavi. Lapi. nono.

Purgacyon.

Toke therfore in the tytle of clergye & clerkes

Proces.

Pro

P Rotes of outlary is gyuen in a wyzte of en-
tre vpon the statute of anno quinto of . Ri-
chard the second / in a wyte of Annuyte and
accion couenant .xxiij. h. viij. La. xliij.

Sewers.

A Lommysyon of Sewers (þ tenor wher
of is conteyned in thys acte in the greate
boke of the statutis) shal be awardyd by
the lord chawnceler & lord treasurer of Eng-
lande and the .ij. chese Justices oz by .iiij. of thē
wherof the lord chawnceler to be one. w here &
whē nede shal requyre / And suche person to be
nampyd commissyon shal take an othe befoze the
lord chawnceler oz any other haupng auctorite
by wyte of dedimus potestatem oz þ Justices of
peace w þ quarter sessions. for the due exē utyng
of the same cōmissyon the tenor of whiche othe
is also comprysyd in this present acte in þ sayde
greate boke / whiche commissyoners shal haue
auctorite to constitute lawes & do every thyng
mencioned in the sayde cōmissyon / and the same
lawes to refozme & amend from tyme to tyme
as the case shal requyre / And if any person be-
pyng tappd to any lot oz charge for any heredy-
tament wyl in the limites of any commissyon do
nat pay the same accordyng to the ordze of the
com-

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commyssioners wherby it shal happen the same
commyssioners for nonpayment therof to decree
the same hereditamentes from the owners ther
of and theyr heyres / to any person for terme of
yeres / of lyfe / in fee symple / or in talle for pay
ment of the same lot or charge. That theyr every
suche decree ingrepyd in parchement and certy
fied vnder theyr seales in to the chancery w the
kynge's assent theyr to had: shall bynde every per
son that at the makynge of the decree had any
interest in any such e landes / tenementes / and he
reditamentes in vse / Possession / Reuercion / Re
mayndze and theyr heyres and scoffers / irres
fourmable but by parliament. And the kynge's
lades & hereditamentes wherunto þ sayd lawes
and ordynances may extende accordyng to the
true meaning therof: shal be lykewyse bound by
þ decrees of such e commyssioners or .xj. of them
as any other subiectes lande shal be. Who þ tas
kyth Exon lynn to spt on this comysion without
othe taking as afoze is said / or els being sworn
doth spt nat haupnge landes or hereditamentes
to the cleie perely value of .xl. markes to hys
owne vse / excepte he be resiant and free in any
cyle borough or towne corporate and wourthe
one. l. poundes in mouable sustauns or els an
xtterbaretyer in courie: shall for set. xl. l. for e
uery

uery suche offens / the one halfe to the kyng the
other to hym that wyl sue. And yf any accyon
of Trespas oz other supte be bzoughte agaynst
any person for takynge of a disres oz other acte
doynge by auctozpte of this comyssion oz any
lawe concerynge the same: the defendannt maye
make Awarre / Conysauns / oz Justificacyon by
auctozpte of this comyssion and statute without
reherfall of any thyng compzysd in this acte /
wherupon the pleyntife may replie as in the act
is contepned. And if the defendannt reconer by
Verdit and nat otherwyse / oz els the pleyntife be
nonsuite after apparans the def. Hal reconer his
treble damages for his wrongfull Depacyon
with his costis also. xxiiij. li. viij. Cap. v.

USe in the same acte what wages the comys-
sioners and diuers other payntakers in the exe-
cucion theroof Hal haue / w dpuers other speciall
prouysions for the countypalatynes and other.

Cloke moze in the t. tles of Plufiede / Marthe
and Poudyke.

Staple.

The two chese Justices and enery of the
by hym selfe / and in theyr absens out of
the terme. The Mayre of the Staple
at westmynster & the Recorder of London ioynt
together maye take recognysaunces for the
B. J. payment

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payment of dettes whiche shalbe sealed with
the recognysours seale & also with suche seales
as the kynge shal appoynt for the same /and wth
the seale of one of the cheyf Iustices /or seales
of the Mayre and Recorder with the names of
the takers of the recognysauns subscrib'd. And
that every of the cheyf Iustices and the Mayre
and Recorder shal have the keynge of suche a
seale by the kynge to be appoynted severally to
thentent aforesayde. And the kynge shal ap-
poynt a clerke for the writting of suche recog-
nysaunces who shal cause suche obligacions to be
byperyte indentyd. The one parte to remaine
with the taker of the recognysauns and thother
with the clerke. And that no suche clerke or his
deputye be out of London by space of two daies
Upon payne to forset .x.li. This clerke shal
have also auctorite to certifie all suche recogny-
saunces in to the Chaucerye at the requeste of þe
creditours theyr executors and admynistrato-
urs. And lyke ordre and lawe to be observyd
for the executiō of the same as was before this
acte made in every poynt. And that nomore be
taken for every knowlege of suche obligaciō be
any of the cheyf Iustices or Mayre & Recorder
but .iiij.s. .iiij.d. and by the clerke for the writting
iiij.s. .iiij.d. & for every certifiat. xx.s. Upon payn
to for

to forset for every offens. xl. li. And that no
Mayze nor Lounstable of the staple for the pai
ment of any somes of money take any recognysa
in any statute staple upon payne of. xl. li. The
one halfe of al suche f. 2ettes to the kynge /and
the other to the partye that wyll sue. xxiiij. h.
viii. cap. vi.

Shyppes.

The statutes for Shypping i englyshe Shypp
ys/made in the. v. a. vi. yere of R. the
seconde /and in the. iiii. yere of Henry the
viij. Be conspymed. xxiiij. h. viii. cap. vi.

Seueru

Where as the passers upon the riuer of Se
uernought to haue a pathe on eche syde of
the ryuer of a fote and an halfe brode for
drauynge by theyr vessels by lynes or ropes
without taye or tol to be ther for payed /it is or
deyd ny dat none shall interrupte any person of
theyr sayd pathes / nor aye or take any taye tol
or other ymposicion for theyr goyng in the sayd
pathes halynge theyr vessels upon payn to for
set for every suche offens. xl. s. the one half to
the kynge /and the other to hym that wyll ther
fore sue by byll /pleynt / infor macoyn or otge
wyse /wherin no effoer wayer of lawe nor pro

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section

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section shalbe allowed. xxij. Henric octavi, ca-
pitulo. xij.

weyghtes and mesures. c

No berezuer nor ale bzuer f. shensfozth
shall vse the mystery of coupers but that
all theye barrells / kylderkens / spyakyns
a othe vessels wherwith they shall put theye
beer or ale to sel / shalbe made by thartificers of
Coupers vpon payn to forfet for euery vessell
to be made contrary to this act. iij. s. iij. d. whio
the Coupers shall make the sayde vessels of
good a seasonnable wood a put his owne marke
on euery of them. And that euery beere barrell
shall conteyne. xxxvj. galons / euery ale barrell
xxxij. galons. The beere kylderken. xvij. ga-
lons / the ale kylderken. xvj. galons. The beere
spyken. ix. galons / and the ale spyken. viij. ga-
lons of the kynges standerd. And p they make
no vessell for ale or beere to be solde wthin this
realme of greater or lesse nombre of galons on-
les they make vpon euery suche vessell the cer-
teyn content therof. And that euery couper shall
sell his vessels after the rate and rot aboue as
hereafter foloweth: And he shall forfet for
euery such vessell defectyfe or enlarsyd i price
contrary to this acte. iij. s. iij. d. p is to say / for
of

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every Beer Barrell .ij. d. Beer kylederkyn .v. d.
and Beer sprkyn .iiij. d. And for the ale Barrell
xviij. d. the ale kylederkyn .ij. d. and the ale spr
kyn .v. d.

Item that no Beer buzzer noz ale buzzer from
Lamas next cūpyngge shal put Beer oz ale to sel
to be spēt wīn ī realme in any Vessell of wood
other than shalbe made and markyd by an artis
ficer of coupers wherof every Vessel shal cōteyn
ī measure befoze specysyd. And that suche buz
zers shal not take for every suche Vessel of
Beer oz ale but after the pprice as shalbe thought
conuenient to the Justices of peace of the Wytes
oz els to the Mayres oz other cheyf officers of
the cyte Bozough oz town where such buzzer shal
dwel vpon payn to forseit for every Barrell so
solde .viij. s. every kylederkyn .iiij. s. .iiij. d. & every
sprkyn .iiij. s. every Vessel aboue a Barrell .x.
s. and vnder a sprkyn .xij. d. the one halfe of all
the sayde penalties to the kynge and the other
to hym that wyll sue.

Also ī Dopemakers Barrells & half Barrells
sprkyns shal cōteyn ī measure of ale Vessels
& ī Barrell empty be ī weyght .xxviij. lb. & not
aboue The halfe Barrell empty .xiiij. lb. & nat as
boue and every empty sprkyn .viij. lb. & an halfe
vpon ī forfaynture .iiij. s. .iiij. d. for every falshe
Vessel.

Item that the wardens of the coun

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pers within London with an officer of the mayores shal haue power to serise and gauge al suche vessels within the sayde cyte / subarbes and two myles compas without the subarbes that they be accozdyng to this statute / and to marke euery suche vessell gaugyd beinge the true contentes with a saynt Antonyes crose / & such vessell as they fynd defectyfe to amend or els to burne. And þe owner of suche vessell defectyfe to forfet. xij. d. Lyke power of serise and gaugynge shal þe chiefe rulers of other towne haue where in be no wardens of coupers. xxiiij. h. viii. ca. iiii.

The the great booke howe that no man may mynysshe suche vessels by craft / and the penyffement for the same and what coupers suche bzures may kepe in theyr house to repare theyr olde vessels fro tyme to tyme and when they may carpe ale and beer in tonnes buttyes pppes and loggesheedes.

Wynes.

NOne shall discharge out of any wypp or noth. r vessell any wyne of Gascoyn & Cyprian or any frenshe wyne at any place within this realme of Englande / Ireland Wales / or þe marches therof hereafter between the festes of Michelmas and Landelmas excepte the same vessell shal in leke dyon payn of for saynture

forſayture of the ſame wyneſ ſo diſcharged,
 The one half to the kynge/the other to him that
 wyll ſeaſe oꝛ ſue for the ſeme by accyon of Det
 oꝛ Detenue in whiche ſuete no wagger of lawe
 eſſon noꝛ pꝛoleuſyon be admyttyd. And none af
 ter the feſte of Cardeſmas whiche ſhal be in the
 yere of our ſozde .M. D. LXXXIj. ſhall retayle
 any of the ſayde wyneſ but after the rate of
 viij. d. the gallon & not aboue xij. d. pain to forſayt
 for euery pꝛynt ſo to be ſold. iij. d. euery quarte
 viij. d. ſoz euery pottell xij. d. and euery gallon
 ij. s. And t. at after the ſaid feſte no whalue ſeu
 Sakkes noꝛ other ſwete wyneſ be retailed but
 after the rate of. xij. d. the gallon and not aboue
 xij. d. forſayture for euery gallon ſo ſolde. iij. s.
 iij. d. euery pottell. xij. d. euery quarte. xij. d. &
 euery pꝛynt. vi. d.

¶ And that the ſozde Chaunceler ſozde Trea
 ſorer/ ſozde Pꝛeſyden of the kyngeſ counſell/
 ſozde Pꝛiue ſeale and the. iij. cheſ Juſtices oꝛ
 iij. of them may ſet the pꝛices of the But / tone
 pꝛype/ hoggeſſed /poncheon/ leers /barrel oꝛ tond
 lette of al wyneſ whan it ſhal be ſold in groſſe
 ſo that the pꝛices be wꝛiten and openlye pꝛo. la
 med in the Chauncery in the terme tyme oꝛ els
 in the cꝛte / towne oꝛ boꝛough where they ſhal be
 ſolde. And who that ſcllypth aboue the pꝛices ſo
 pꝛoclaymyd ſhall forſayte for euery Beſſell
 ſolde

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solde in gresse. xl. s. the one halfe to the kynge/
and the other halfe (yf it be in any towne corpo-
rate) to the rulers therof. And yf it be out of
suche towne to hym that wyll sue. And that the
Justices of peace in every Wyze and chese ru-
lers in every towne corporate shall haue aucto-
rizee to enquire and pomysshe thoffenders after
theyr discretion.

Woolles.

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NO person wherere there be customably be-
syd to be ryueryd & waschyd befoze they
be wythyn hal wynde oz cause to be wound
any fleese of wooll not suffciently ryueryd oz
waschyd / nor wynde wythin any fleese (wher
the fleese is solde by weyght) clay / leede / stones
oz other thyng wherby the fleese may be the
more weyghtye vpon payn the seller therof to
forfayt for every such fleese. vi. s. the one halfe
to the kynge and the other to the fynder therof.
xxii. h. viii. cap. xvii. v. 781. c

Werys.

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The lordes Chaunceler by commysyon vn-
der the great seale befoze the first day
of Maij next cummyng / shall appoynt
viij. discrete persons wherof. iiii. of them to be of
Pozke and Hull and the other. iiii. to be Justices
of peace

of peace / that is to say, if, of the westrpyng of
 poke Spze and two of the esterspynge / that
 they oz, iij. of them at the lest (whereof, ii. to be
 of poke and Hull and the other, ij. one of e
 rpyng) before the first daye of Burne nepe
 folowynge shall suruay the weres and oyer
 ingyns sette in the ryuer of Duse and humber
 and appoynt the owners therof after .xl. dayes
 warnynge to auoyd and pull vp as muche of such
 ingyns as shalbe thought conuenient that shyp
 pes and other vessels may passe to and fro the
 sayde cite & towne without lette oz danger by
 reason therof. And of every spde of the spizgar
 thes oz other ingyns next to the myddell of the
 sayd ryuers streame and passage of the vessels:
 the owners within the sayde .xl. dayes shall sette
 two pylles of a yerde lengthe ouer and aboue the
 fulsee marke at the springyde there to remaine
 and to be repayrd by the owners whan nede shal
 requere for ever to the intent the directe passage
 may be knowen. Lyke power to gyue comysy
 on shall the lord Chamberler haue after the just
 suruayns in every poynnt before rehersyd as
 often as the mayze & admiraltee of poke and
 Hull oz any other person authorized by the Hall
 that requyre. Also the nettes and other ingyns
 that shalbe vsyd in the sayde waters to fysshe
 withal: shalbe of a lise and measure accordynge

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to the standerd and auntyent customes of the
same ryuer / and the auntyent tymes of fpyssing
to be kept & no other tyme. Euery owner and oc
cupier of suche werres oz other ingyns for euery
moneth offendynge contrary to this acte shall for
fayte .xl.sj. And he that in fpyssynge offendyth
shall forfayte .x.sj. The one halfe to the kynge
& thother halfe to þe mayze & comialtee of poeple to
be recoueryd by byll informa. sh oz other wyse
at the kynnges suyte oz by accyon of Dette by þe
mayze ana comialtee. In which suyte wayer of
lawe effoen and pꝛotectioun shall not be admittyd
xxiij. h. viij. cap. xviij.

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